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SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Crosby. If I could make my way quickly to the Clerk, I would like to ask leave to withdraw and substitute a different amendment. May I do it on my time?

SENATOR CROSBY: No objections, you're substituting.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Crosby. I...I think a lot of my friend and neighbor, excuse me.

CLERK: Senator, just so I'm clear. You are going to withdraw AM3918, then, is that right, Senator? Or are you treating this as an amendment to 3918?

SENATOR BROMM: No, this is a substitution.

CLERK: Okay, 3918 is withdrawn then, is that right? And you're now offering a new amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: That's correct.

CLERK: Okay. Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. I think a lot of Senator, my friend and neighbor, Senator Janssen, and rather than risk whatever was going to happen, I did this to the Honorable Senator Crosby's spouse, and I don't want to do it to Senator Janssen. I don't...I don't want him to be ill, and so I am substituting a different amendment which would strike the language defining what a first-year teacher is in the way that that amendment defined it. So my understanding from our previous floor discussion and the discussion we've had today is that a first-year teacher would be a teacher who has not taught previously as a full-time employed teacher, and that's I think what our intent was on General File. It strikes the language that says: For purposes of this section, first-year teacher means a teacher who is teaching in a local system for the first time, and then Section 3 of that amendment with some language in another part of the amendment, dovetailing in with that, which I am also striking. So what we're left with now is the words "Funding for mentor teacher programs shall be provided to local systems which provide each first-year teacher in the local